

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following paragraph:

-- The present invention is a multimodal polyethylene composition having (1) a density of at least about 0.940 g/cm^3 ; (2) a melt flow index (I_5) of from about 0.2 to about 1.5 g/10 min; (3) a melt flow index ratio (I_{21}/I_5) of from about 20 to about 50; (4) a molecular weight distribution, M_w/M_n , of from about 20 to about 40; and (5) a bubble stability measured on an HS50S stationary extrusion system with an BF 10-25 die, HK 300 air ring, A8 take off, and WS8 surface winder, with a 100 mm die diameter having a 50 mm 21:1 L/D grooved feed extruder used for a film of about $6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ thickness of at least about 1.22 m/s line speed, at least about 45 kg/hr (0.013 kg/sec) output rate, or at least about 0.5 lb/hr/rpm (0.0000011 kg/s/rps) specific output rate or a combination thereof. --